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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: John M. Dinwiddie, et al

Art Unit: 2611

Serial No.: 09/251,315

Examiner: R. Brown

Filed: February 17, 1999

For: Entertainment and Computer Coaxial Network and
Method of Distributing Signals Therethrough

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Amendment After Final Action Under 37 CFR § 1.116

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 20, 2001, which is a final rejection, please amend the above-identified application as follows. It is noted that a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 is concurrently being filed herewith, and as such, under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.114(a) and (c), entry and consideration of the amendment set forth herein should be made as a matter of right. In addition, a one-month request for extension of time is being concurrently filed herewith, as well as a Notice of Appeal to preserve Applicants' rights in the event the Examiner deems that the Amendment does not place the case in condition for allowance.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, 37, 38, 49, 61 and 67 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of bi-directionally exchanging unmodulated digital signals between digital signal apparatus interconnected over a complete network comprised of plural single conductor coaxial cables interconnected through a distribution unit, the network including computers, which are interconnected through the single conductor coaxial cables